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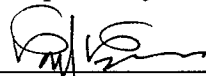
We note that the Background section of this application refers to the "Bose QUIET COMFORT headset". The official name of this product is the "QuietComfort Acoustic Noise Cancelling headphones". U.S. Patents Nos. 6,597,792, 5,181,252, and 4,922,542, which are cited herein, are directed to the QuietComfort Acoustic Noise Cancelling headphones. The Background section of this application also refers to the "QUIET COMFORT 2 headphones". The official name of this product is the "QuietComfort 2 Acoustic Noise Cancelling headphones". As indicated in the Background section, the QuietComfort 2 Acoustic Noise Cancelling headphones "embody the invention disclosed".

A copy of a communication from a counterpart European application is also enclosed. This was submitted with the IDS of December 1, 2006, and can be found in PAIR. It was not, however, listed on the 1449 form that accompanied that IDS.

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